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Bronte Girl Killed In Car Wreck

A stripped Ford turned over on road between Robert Lee and Bronte. Injured Myrtle Ivey so badly she died in hospital at San Angelo about two hours later on Sunday afternoon.

Another girl Geraldine Edson was knocked unconscious, and was taken to her home in Bronte. Glenn Ivey was bruised up considerably but not seriously. The fourth party, E. S. Wallace escaped without an injury.

Funeral services were conducted at Bronte First Baptist church Monday, for Ora Myrtle Ivey.

NOTICE

Rev. Joe Temple of Abilene will preach at Sanco Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. Everybody invited.

Mrs. R. M. Cumbie of Bronte spent the week end with her son W. J. Cumbie and family.

See Cumbie's Prices on RODEO Food Sale before you buy elsewhere.

F. F. A. NEWS

The first official meeting of the Vocational Agriculture Boys of Robert Lee was held Thursday Sept. 12th to select the officers for the coming year. They are: President—Don Harris Vice-Pres.—Joannie Mac Hickman

Secretary—Horace Scott Treasurer—Finis Millican Reporter—Otto Havins Parliamentarian—H. A. Jolly The chapter expects greater achievements this year, than that of the past year.

The Annual Coke County Live Stock Show will be held at Bronte this year. Projects of the boys will be reported soon.

Watch for the F. F. A. news weekly to see and read what the local boys are doing.

Good Start

Our school started off with 392 pupils. Several are picking cotton and will enter later.

Mrs. Will Pruitt of San Angelo spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. S. E. Adams and family.



Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel

Makes a good will trip over the state visiting the key cities' getting the citizens all set for a Legislature that will move Texas out of its dead lock and put new life in our governmental affairs.

May we have a constructive period rather than a destructive.

Price Yantis of Gasline was in Robert Lee on business first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Gann of Livingston have moved to Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen left Wednesday for Abilene to attend the Druggist Convention.

Mrs. Hattie Day and Mrs. Elzie Wright attended a Bible school in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Summers Jessie Pearl Summers and Mrs. Elsie Latham returned Tuesday from different points in Oklahoma where they have been visiting and reporting a grand trip.

F. S. A. News

Mrs. Sara F. Gann Home Supervisor from Livingston, Texas, new personnel with Farm Security Administration.

Mr. Samuel F. Malone, rural supervisor of F. S. A. and Miss Evelyn C. Crowell returned from College Station Friday where they attended the State meeting for S. F. A. employees. They reported a very helpful meeting procedure and the phases of the program were discussed. "Planning our work, Working our plans" was the chief topic for discussion throughout the meeting.

A Tenant Purchase School was held Wednesday in the F. S. A. headquarters for Tentative Selection Applicants. Mr. T. J. Duderstadt Dist. Supervisor of San Angelo assisted in the school.

Stop! Look! Listen!

"Amateur Hour" will be presented by the Robert Lee P. T. A. in the High School Auditorium, September 26th at 8 p. m. Everybody come and get a thrill.

PASTURE FOR RENT

40c per head for cows, or would take 300 sheep for 10c per head. Plenty grass and water. See L. L. Walker, Robert Lee, Texas

DEMOCRATS

Are Urged to be Present and Tell Others To Come

Honors Birthday Celebrated 72nd

A group of friends and relatives gathered Sunday, Sept. 8th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields to celebrate her 72nd birthday which was Sept. 4th. A cake bearing 72 candles was presented to Mrs. Fields. Also four other cakes bearing candles for Mrs. Thomas Harmon, Mrs. Leah Blanton, Denton Powers, and Inez Harmon whose birthday's will be during the month of September.

A basket dinner was brought by all, and a good time was enjoyed to the fullest extent. Those attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harmon and children, Ruby Lee and Inez, Denton Powers, George Powers and daughter Opel Dean, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Blanton and children Georgia Lee, Roscoe and Preston Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashworth and son Frederick.

EL VALLE GARDEN CLUB

The El Valle Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Chism Brown Sept. 11th for a Morning Coffee and to begin club work anew after having disbanded for the summer months.

Each member was given a new Year Book. After a review of the By-laws Mrs. G. T. Hester gave a helpful talk on plants and seeds for fall planting. Those present were Mrs. Jack Lassiter, J. S. Gardner, Cortez Russel, Burl Austin, G. C. Allen, F. C. Clark, W. B. Clift, W. J. Cumbie, J. K. Griffith, G. T. Hester, H. L. Scott, Chism Brown, J. C. Snead Jr. and Mrs. Kate Vaughn of Lubbock.

C. C. C. BOYS

Let there be no feeling the nation has failed to help defend itself by not training the CCC in the manual of arms and close-order drill.

Go up, instead, some afternoon to Camp F-1 at Woody's Gap. Look at 200 men lined up in company formation while Camp Commander Lieutenant F. A. McCarthey conducting an inspection rigid as any army inspection, marks a quick command at sight of a loose button, a dusty pair of shoes, an untrimmed neck.

Look at them standing there in the khaki uniforms of soldiers, jaunty overseas caps cocked over one eye, rigid at attention, tough as whale-bone from hard work under the stern eye of Forest Service Project Supervisor Claude C. Boynton.

Watch them as, at word of command, Old Glory comes down from the tall flagstaff, and the jaunty overseas cap comes off to be held over the heart in the CCC salute to the colors.

Soldiers? No, For they don't know the technique of killing.

Plans are being made to hold a Democratic rally at Robert Lee, Friday Sept. 20th, at 7:30 p. m. Hon. Pat Murphey of San Angelo will be the principal speaker. Mr. Murphey will discuss vital issues, as in his opinion confronts the American people today.

J. S. Gardner, Democratic County Chairman of Coke County, believes that because of the conflicts and strife now going on between the several nations of the world, and the possibility of it reaching our own country, that it is a matter of great importance that the American people re-elect President Roosevelt.

Mr. Gardner urges his own people, as well as all Texas, that they do not fail to register their votes at the November election supporting the Democratic ticket, and thus avoid a repetition of the Democratic vote of our great state, in the year 1928.

Renews Subscription

W. E. Dixon for 12 months, J. C. Jordan adds a year to his reading, Fred McDonald, Jr. renews his Observer, Fred McDonald Sr. of Bronte, has another year added.

Methodist W. S. C. S.

Mmes. Fred O. Green and J. S. Gardner were hostesses to the W. S. C. S. at the church Monday afternoon.

After a short business session, the program was led by Mrs. Carrell Russell, the subject being "Thy Gave Themselves". Mrs. G. T. Hester played a prude Shubert's "Moment Musical" revised by Liszt. A very interesting program was given.

Mmes. Annie McCabe, W. C. McDonald, S. F. Malone were welcomed as new members bringing the membership up to 36.

The hostesses invited the group to the basement where they served punch, sandwiches and cakes to 23 members.

NOTICE

Boys have a chance to enlist in the U. S. Marines. There will be a recruiting party in San Angelo and Sweetwater, Sept. 25th and 26th from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. daily. It might be wise for boys between 18 and 30 years to investigate this before compulsory military training goes into effect.

Bruce Clift who recently sold his honey-moon residence is clearing and leveling a two lot, lovely location on the side of hill in north part of city where he expects to erect a new residence.

FOR SALE

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Washington Digest

Armament Manufacturers Realize Plant Expansion Carries Risks

Reduced Military Appropriations Would Spell Ruin; U. S. Foreign Policy Unparalleled; German War Claims Appear Unsound.

By CARTER FIELD
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WASHINGTON.—It is fairly simple for the government to commandeer any existing plant which it may deem necessary for the national defense program and the owners of which are unwilling to co-operate. But it is a bit difficult for the government to commandeer a plant for which the blueprints have not even been drawn.

Yet the ONLY fact behind the amazing public misconception of this whole picture of the alleged bogging down of the national defense program, which is blamed on greedy would-be war profiteers, concerns PROPOSED plants, not EXISTING plants.

And the truth even about that is that there is very little delaying on the part of concerns which the government wants to take war contracts. Dozens of big concerns are risking the shirts of their stockholders by constructing new plants for the manufacture of airplane engines, airplane propellers and what-not without knowing what the prices will be, without knowing what profits they will be allowed, and at the risk of having stark and idle plants on their hands two or three years hence.

Right now there seems to be danger. The public is aroused to it, and is behind the appropriating of billions for national defense. War rages in Europe, and there is eager demand for all sorts of war supplies. But who can tell what the picture will be even next summer, much less three years from now?

Disarmament Might Follow Peace in Europe

For example, there might be not only peace, but the sort of disarmament agreement for which the statesmen of the early 1920's were striving, a situation in which no nation would build another fighting ship or fighting plane, a tank or a big gun, for a considerable period of years.

At the moment this seems far-fetched, but consider the arguments which those who will be advocating this course will have, should there be peace a couple of years from now. Every nation in the world will be so deeply in debt that there will be serious doubt that they can ever pay the interest on it! A moment's thought about the present British debt and the rate at which it is being increased will show that this is not a totally impossible picture.

Taxation will be grinding, not only in Europe, but in the United States, whether we get into the war or not. For we are rapidly reaching a total of debt which will require heavy taxation merely to pay the government's annual interest bill.

Expansion of Plants Requires Real Nerve

So beyond any question, when peace does come, there is going to be a tremendous demand on the part of the taxpayers to cut down on military appropriations, if this can be done safely, and it will appeal to a number of statesmen then, as it did in 1921, to bring about disarmament by treaties.

Boiled down, that is why manufacturers OUGHT to be worried about amortization. And that is why the public should really be appreciating the nerve of those companies which are building new plants because the government wants them to do it, without waiting to find out about profits, and whether the tax collectors will leave them anything with which to pay for the new plants. Put another way, without knowing whether they will ever get back 10 cents on the dollar of their new investments.

Incidentally, President Roosevelt is NOT responsible for these attacks on business. But certain senators and representatives have been showing either very poor logic, or rather contemptible politics.

U. S. Foreign Policy Is Unique in History

There may be some parallel in history for the course now being followed by the United States government, and the open expressions of so many nonofficial American speakers, and editors, but researchers seem unable to find it.

For example, the various moves which have been made in defiance of neutrality, moves which very obviously have the approval of a considerable majority—some of the polls estimate it as more than 60 per cent—of the American people,

and yet which run absolutely counter to the supposed desire of a very large majority of the people to keep out of war.

Putting it bluntly, and undiplomatically, it would appear that nothing this country may do is likely either to get it into the war or keep it out. That decision, it would appear from all the known facts, will be made for us, not by us. It will be made by Adolf Hitler.

To put it another way, this country has already done so many things obviously hostile to Germany, and designed to aid her enemies, that if there were any purpose to be served, Hitler might feel himself justified in declaring war against the United States.

On the other hand, Denmark, Norway, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg never did the slightest thing to irritate the Germans, yet they were crushed without warning and in violation of the most solemn treaty promises.

So it would seem that Hitler decides what countries he will fight. The other countries either fight or do not fight, as he determines.

Unneutral Acts Have Approval of Majority

All of which would seem to make the arguments of the isolationists rather technical. We are committing acts which in other times would be branded as acts of war. For example, the original idea of a "neutrality patrol," which justified the recommissioning of the World war destroyers. For example, the repeal of the arms embargo while a war was actually in progress. For example, the more recent virtual alliance with Canada, which is at war with Germany.

And this is topped off with the delivery to the British of the 50 destroyers, with guns and ammunition aboard, which has long been predicted in these dispatches. Consider also the fact that a joint British and American committee will select the precise sites for the new military and air bases in British possessions!

And all this in the midst of a presidential campaign, with the candidates of both major parties actually approving the results accomplished—even if the opposition objects to the manner in which they are done—and with minorities in both parties very unhappy, but unable politically to do anything.

German War Claims Require Discounting

Nearly every news commentator is constantly telling the public that there is no way of being sure what is happening in Europe behind the veil of censorship. Naturally there is no denying the truth of this frequently repeated statement, but there are certain things which simply MUST be so.

The main point is, as this is written, that the Nazis have not yet conquered Britain. No censorship could hide that, if it were already an accomplished fact.

It is a matter of simple arithmetic, now that so much time has elapsed since the heavy air fighting over Britain began, that the German claims simply could not have been anything like accurate because their exaggeration is obvious.

This does not mean that the British are winning. Certainly the British censorship prevents our getting an accurate picture of that. For example, it may well be that the Nazi bombing of Britain is succeeding in destroying British airplane and munitions works. We do not know. We only know that the British contend that so far the bombings have not accomplished anything in slowing down the British war production.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the house of commons several weeks ago that British airplane production, plus what they were bringing in, was now equal to German airplane production. He did not deny that the Germans still had great superiority in number of fighting and bombing planes, but predicted that this superiority would decline from then on.

This of course will depend on several factors. One is whether the German raiders are able to destroy British airplane plants. Another is whether submarines, mines and German planes can curb British imports of airplanes.

As long as the British can keep on fighting in the air, it is obvious that the Germans are not accomplishing their real objective.

Underweight Child Needs More Exercise

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

I HAVE spoken before of the number of recruits who were rejected for war service because the chest was too small. Practically every one of these young fellows, on questioning, stated that they had never played games because their parents were afraid they would get hurt.

When parents see that their children are not as others, underweight,

tall for their age, round or drooping shoulders, it is only natural that they are somewhat alarmed at the thought of games or vigorous exercise. The result is that these youngsters do not get any exercise and properly directed exercise at this "growing" age is exactly what the body, including heart and lungs, greatly needs.

"There are children who show pallor, excessive growth, muscular weakness, bad posture—sitting and standing. There are rapid fatigue, palpitation of the heart, stitches in the side, stomach ache, headache, dizziness and fainting spells."

Dr. L. F. Meyer, in Oriental Journal of Internal Medicine, reports that the general test of circulation by exercise (10 deep bends of the knees) shows that this group reacts otherwise than completely healthy children. The pulse remains fast in one-third of the children for longer than five minutes after exercise. The blood pressure differs from normal for it also remains high for more than five minutes. These two tests—heart beat and blood pressure—increased for longer than five minutes show insufficiency of circulation and inability to react properly from exercise.

Group Games Improve Circulation.

Dr. Meyer suggests that as these children are nearing puberty, the circulation may improve and be equal to the demands made upon it. However, the treatment recommended is: "Invigoration of the body by gymnastics and sport, especially by breathing exercises."

The point then for parents is to have these slender, gangling, pale, overgrown children attend a gymnasium where exercise and group games are supervised. All group games not only strengthen the circulation by calling on the heart and lungs for more blood, but develop self-reliance in these delicate children.

Liver Extract Is Good for Pimples

IT WOULD now appear that another use for liver extract has been discovered which may mean much to the appearance and thus the happiness of many girls and boys and young men and women.

Until recently, acne—pimples—was considered a distressing ailment which often came with puberty and had to be endured for 10 or 15 years—the most important years in life from the appearance standpoint.

Some skin specialists were able to help many patients by prescribing a diet. Then X-ray treatment was found effective. Recently, the injection of pituitary extract has given splendid results, as has also the use of viosterol by mouth. Now comes liver extract.

Boiling Increases Efficiency.

Dr. W. Marshall, Appleton, Wis., in the Journal of Investigative Dermatology (skin diseases), reports his use of boiled liver extract in the treatment of 14 cases of acne in which he obtained satisfactory results. The injection of liver extract—six drops—is given so that a sufficient amount of the specific (or needed) vitamin may be had. When injectable liver extract is boiled for 30 minutes, its acne-improving factor seems to increase. "When this boiled extract is given to patients already taking liver extract regularly, their improvement appears more rapid."

This means then that to our present knowledge of the beneficial effects of X-rays, injection of pituitary extract and taking viosterol by mouth, is added the further knowledge that the use of liver extract boiled for 30 minutes and injected under the skin also cures many cases of acne.



Maybe So!
Hokum—Why is it that the eagle, the bison and the Indian are shown on our coins, although they are all practically extinct?
Jokum—I suppose it is to carry out the idea of scarcity.

Historics Is Right
Brown (after night out)—When I arrived home last night my wife was awake and promptly went off into historics.
Jones—You mean hysterics.
"No, historics. She dug up my past."

Lovers never understand each other. That's why they get married.

The Movies
"Why have you broken your engagement with Jack?"
"He told me he was connected with the movies."
"Well, and wasn't he?"
"The next day I saw him driving a furniture van."

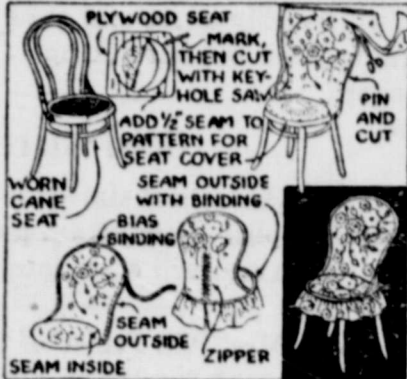
Rumor has a thousand tongues—and 999 of them are liars.

Trick of Reclaiming The Discarded Chair

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THERE were two of these old bent-wood chairs—both with cane seats gone and a badly scarred varnish finish. "Get them out of my sight!" their owner said, "I can't stand the thought of wood bent and forced into unnatural curves." In the end she did get them out of sight and used them too. The trick was done with slip covers made, as shown here.

The one you see in the sketch became a side chair for the living room dressed in richly colored



crêtonne in soft red and blue-green tones with deep wine bindings. The legs of the chair were sandpapered and stained mahogany to tone in with the cover. The cane seat was inexpensively repaired with a ready made seat of plywood reshaped to fit by first cutting a paper pattern to fit the seat of the chair and then using the pattern as a guide as indicated here. Next week I will show you how the other one of these old chairs was used.

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Our Patience
How patiently you hear him groan, how glad the case is not your own.

To Check Constipation Get at Its Cause!

If constipation has you down so you feel heavy, tired and dopey, it's time you did something about it. And something more than just taking a physic! You should get at the cause of the trouble.

If you eat the super-refined food most people eat, the chances are the difficulty is simple—you don't get enough "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean heavy food. It's a kind of food that isn't consumed in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines.

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Refuge in Foe
When fails our dearest friend, there may be refuge with our direst foe.



Weakness of Force
Who overcomes by force hath overcome but half his foe.—Milton.

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By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Dean of The Moody Bible Institute
of Chicago.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for September 22

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THE VOICE OF WISDOM

LESSON TEXT—Proverbs 4:10-27.
GOLDEN TEXT—Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.—Proverbs 4:23.

What to do and how to do it—these are the vital things which the book of Proverbs imparts. It deals with every condition of life, good and bad, in the revealing light of God's holiness and love. Good advice may have its value, but we also need to know how to put it into practice. Therein is wisdom distinguished from knowledge.

Knowing that these notes are used by a great many boys and girls, as well as by their teachers, the writer would suggest an outline for next Sunday which can be remembered by everyone who has ever crossed a railroad track. What does the warning sign say? "Stop, Look, and Listen." Then what? If all is clear, go ahead. That is just what our lesson tells us. Stop, for someone has a message for you; look, at the two ways of life; listen, to the wise words of counsel. Then go straight ahead in the right way.

I. Stop (vv. 10-13).
Life moves on at a rapid pace. One of the devices of the devil to gain and keep his hold on us is to keep things moving so fast that we never stop to think, or to heed the counsel of others. The wise man has something of importance to say to the young man whom he calls his "son." Let us stop and give heed to his warning, for we are assured that it will mean for us a long and happy life (vv. 10, 12).

Nobody but a fool would hasten past such a "stop" signal, nor thrust aside this opportunity for life-giving instruction (v. 13).

II. Look (vv. 14-19).
There are really only two ways of life—"the path of the just . . . that shineth more and more unto the perfect day" (v. 18), and "the way of the wicked," which is only darkness and stumbling (v. 19). There is no middle way. We cannot walk in both paths; it is "either-or." Young people should get hold of that fact, for in these days there is a constant attempt to blur the colors, making things neither black nor white, but gray; neither good nor bad, but just advisable or inadvisable.

The moral laws of God are not changed; right is still and will eternally be right, just as wrong is and always will be wrong. Wickedness is so wrong that it causes men to spend sleepless nights trying to entrap others (v. 16). But no one need go that way; just do not "enter" that path, "avoid it," and if by chance you have wandered into it, "turn from it" (v. 15). God will help you.

III. Listen (vv. 20-25).
Listening is important business, calling for real attention and application. Especially is that true as one listens to the truth of God. It should be received by an attentive ear (v. 20), kept before one's eyes, and pondered in the heart (v. 21). Such listening is sure to bring results, and we find them enumerated in verses 22 to 25.

Life is assured to those who heed the words of God's messenger; not just a bare existence, but a healthy life (v. 22). God's spiritual children are not (or at least should not be) invalids or weaklings.

Keeping the heart right (v. 23) keeps the whole life right, and the way to be sure that the heart is right is to fill it with God's Word (v. 21). Then see how the whole life responds; the lips speak no forward (R. V. wayward) or perverse words, and the eyes look straight ahead along the shining path of the just.

Now that we have stopped to give attention to the Lord's word through His messenger, and looked carefully at the two ways of life, and listened to words of wisdom and guidance, what comes next? Do we stand idly by and commend ourselves for our wisdom, or do we sit down and take our ease? No. Being assured that the way is clear, we

IV. Go Ahead (vv. 26, 27).
God wants His people to move on to greater glory and usefulness. At the Red sea, God told Moses, "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward."

Thoughtful, vigilant, lest he be led into a bypath on the right or left, turning his feet away from every evil path, the child of God goes forward, and as he goes the road becomes brighter and brighter with the glory of the presence of the Lord.

Local Treasure Hunters Suffer Rude Awakening

Three times Rawlinsion had dreamt that concealed somewhere in his flat was a quantity of valuable silver. The dream could no longer go unheeded.

That night he and Mrs. Rawlinsion sought a hollow place in the walls. At last they hit upon it, and after some manipulation with chisel and hammer, dislodged several bricks. There, hidden on the other side, lay—the valuable silver.

Just as they were gloating over their find, there came a furious ring, and their neighbor bounded in.

"What the deuce do you mean by breaking up my dining-room cupboard?" he gasped.

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

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The Questions

1. What city is thought to be the oldest in the world that is still inhabited?
2. What American statesman was known as "the Great Pacificator"?
3. Buonarroti is the surname of what great Italian artist?
4. What is meant by the French phrase "Je suis pret"?
5. With what is the science of metrology concerned—weather, rocks and their formation, or weights and measures?

6. What is an eon?
7. What is meant by the Pentateuch?

The Answers

1. Damascus.
2. Henry Clay was known as the Great Pacificator.
3. Michelangelo.
4. I am ready.
5. Weights and measures.
6. An immeasurable period of time.
7. The first five books of the Old Testament.

Type-Slips

"The bride was accompanied by tight bridesmaids."
"The motor-car in which they were escaping collided with another car two blocks away."
"Lost, a fountain-pen by a man half full of ink."
"Boy wanted to deliver parcels that can ride a bicycle and help in shop."
"The game warden's office has given orders to pick up all dog-owners if they are caught running at large without muzzles."
"He had been under the doctor's car for two years, suffering from a nervous breakdown."



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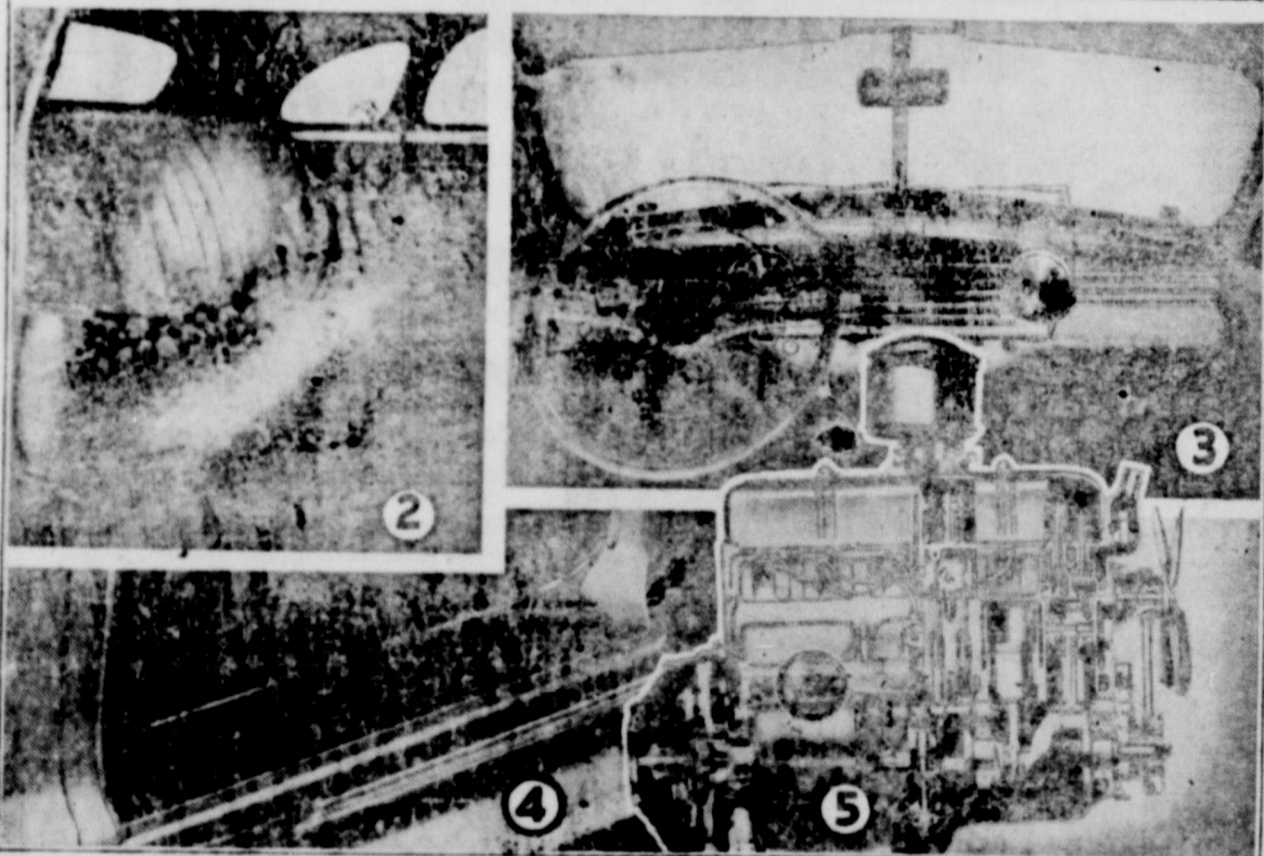
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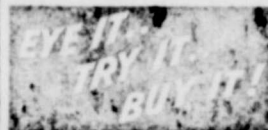
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Roger Shaw

Nazis Send Air Armadas Over London On Biggest Bombing Raids in History; Michael Returns to Rumanian Throne; Critics Discuss Arms Sale to England

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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**THE WAR:
Over London**

England, and more particularly London, felt the full fury of total aerial warfare as Nazi bombers swarmed over the English channel in what seemed like one never-ending bombing mission.

Some U. S. war correspondents (writing under British censorship) declared that the Germans had given up any attempt to aim at military objectives before dropping their tons of high explosives, but merely found their way over the city and dropped the bombs without regard for what they might strike below. Germany denied these charges, saying that their airmen were aiming at points of military advantage to England and if civilians were killed or hurt it was "not on purpose." Just how many persons were killed in these terrific raids could not accurately be determined.

One thing was sure however. Germany had worked out a definite plan of bombing attack. First, planes carrying incendiary bombs circled over the city dropping their loads to start fires which served as flares to light the target of those to follow. Defending planes of the royal air force and anti-aircraft fire at first held the invaders away from the interior of the city. But the continuous attacks, coupled with such a large numerical advantage in German planes and pilots made it impossible for the British to keep the enemy from doing a great deal of real damage.

Magda

King Carol and his red-headed sweetheart, Magda Wolff-Lupescu, fled away from their ex-Romania. Carol's 18-year-old son, Michael, inherited the Rumanian throne. Michael has been king before—from 1927 to 1930, when Carol was in exile. In 1930, Carol came back from his Paris hideaway, and ousted his little son by an army coup. Now, the army had kicked Carol out, and



GENERAL JOHN ANTONESCU
"A big red-baiter from way back."

brought back the boy again. Michael had pretty well grown up, since his first infantile venture in the kingship.

Gen. John Antonescu, a really tough general, assumed an Iron Guard dictatorship: in other words, a Rumanian Nazi dictatorship. John is violently anti-Russian, and a big red-baiter from way back. He wanted to fight Russia, when Stalin grabbed Rumanian Bessarabia and the Bukovina. But Carol shut him up in a monastery, where he frightened the monks half to death by his man-eating ways. He is, roughly, the same type as the Italian general, so-tough Rudi Graziani, who took Italo Balbo's place as governor of Italo-North Africa.

Losing Ways

Rumania was losing territory all along the line. The Russians had taken Bessarabia and the Bukovina. The Hungarians had northern Transylvania, after some rough-housing. The little Bulgarians took southern Dobrudja, which they were eminently entitled to, as Churchill, Hitler and Stalin all admitted, for once in agreement. The red-baiters and Fascists in Rumania were willing to yield land to Hungary, but wanted to fight Russia. The pinks and leftists in Rumania were willing to yield land to Russia, but wanted to fight Hungary.

**LINES:
U. S. A.**

The late M. Maginot built himself a line. It was of steel and concrete. Now, we have a so-called Roosevelt line in the East, and will doubtless get a so-called Knox line in the West. Secretary Knox was said to be a special proponent of the western setup.

The Roosevelt line ran from Labrador to Brazil. It took in Newfoundland, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Jamaica, some little islands, Trinidad, and British Guiana. It was to consist of naval and aerial bases par excellence. The Knox line, if any, was to start with the islands off Alaska, then Hawaii, then the Galapagos and Cocoa island, north and south of the Panama canal. One group belonged to Cos-



SECRETARY KNOX

"Would he get a 'line in the West'?"

ta Rica, the other to Ecuador, two of the so-called Latin American republics. The Costa Ricans offered to play ball.

In the last war, the Germans had the Hindenburg line. Then came the ill-fated Maginot line. It was faced by the German Siegfried line. Italy has a Lictor line. Finland had a Mannerheim line. Rumania possessed a Carol line. England still holds the 20-mile Channel line. The Czechs once boasted a Sudeten line. Some of them worked, and some of them didn't. The Roosevelt-Knox lines looked almost airtight, and some military critics said that lessened the need for peace-time Yankee conscription. Others said: No.

MORE & MORE:

Without End

Oliver Twist asked for "more." So did extreme anglophiles, and sentimental Tories. We gave England the 50 destroyers, with part of the American people protesting vigorously. That was not enough. The anglophiles just mentioned, demanded "more" in stentorian tones. These people wanted to give Mr. Churchill:

1. At least 20 motor torpedo-boats, for channel work.
2. A large number (half) of our crack flying fortresses, to bomb East Prussia and Poland.
3. A large number of seaplanes, for submarine spotting, etc.
4. All our tanks, for use in the Mediterranean region.

Peculiar?

It was announced that we had already given the British 80,000 machine guns, 500,000 rifles, and 750 field guns, with "huge stocks of ammunition." One out of every four armed Britishers, said the same source, is carrying an American weapon of some sort. Some people felt those 50 over-age destroyers were merely meant for a legal or illegal precedent, to break the ice, and enmesh Uncle Sam still deeper in the European mess. As for the British islands, said these critics, America could have had them free, by holding up airplane shipments, and waving the banner of the still unpaid war debt, from World war No. 1.

**NAMES
... in the news**

John Cripps is the son of Sir Stafford Cripps, England's radical ambassador to Russia. Son John is a conscientious objector, who thinks the war is totally un-Christian. The British draft board sentenced young Cripps to work in the garden, two days per week.

Heads Lawyers



Here is Jacob Mark Lashley, St. Louis attorney, just elected president of the American Bar association, pictured as he addressed his colleagues after taking office in Philadelphia, Pa., where the lawyers held their annual convention.

**PRO-CONSCRIPT:
Anti-Conscript**

Some 1,500 anti-conscript youths planned to sit on the Capitol steps, at Washington, all night—for a "spell of devotion."

The Washingtonian police nabbed the bunch, with a hoot and a holler. The Rev. Owen Knox of Detroit, chairman of the civil rights federation, was taken off to the Capitol police housery. So was a rabbi. At least 10 of the peaceful demonstrators were likewise nabbed by the bluecoats, and hauled away from the Capitol grounds.

Previously, Senator Pepper of Florida had proved an excellent, good sport, when he was hanged and heckled by a mob of female draft objectors, who swooped down on the Washingtonian scene. Poor rustic Pepper is not everybody's pet, but he is to be congratulated for his American laughability, in the face of female petticoats, embattled. The Pepper hanging, please note, was only in effigy. The ladies were in the flesh.

JIMMIE:

Walker

Jimmie Walker was New York's best-dressed and most likeable citizen. He always looked as if he were sweet 16. He had a marvelous personality—much better than that of the slightly rancid Al Smith. Jimmie was mayor of the modern Babylon, and thoroughly enjoyed the post, as he enjoyed everything else. But he resigned, under fire, in 1932, and went to France for a while. He was just as popular after he resigned, under fire, as he was when he was elected. That was his personality, again.

Mayor LaGuardia is a very different type: brusque, anti-suave, not a sport, but a positive reformer. Just the same, LaGuardia has always had a weak spot for Jimmie Walker, like everybody else. Jimmie was startled and overjoyed when LaGuardia appointed him to a good, \$20,000-per-year job. This was boss—impartial chairman—of the cloak and suit industry. LaGuardia said he had decided the matter, mentally, when he was 7,000 feet up in the air—aviating from Washington to New York. Did Mr. Roosevelt have a hand in it, as part of the 1940 campaign racket, wondered the railbirds? Anyway, everybody was pleased.

COURTESY:

Refreshing

A young German pilot was shot down by a British Spitfire, over England. They put him in a prisoner's train, en route for the hoosegoy. When the train stopped at a siding, an English lady was collecting volunteer funds for more Spitfires. As a joke, she pushed her collection box in to the young German flyer. With a courteous gesture, the Goering flying-circus man smiled, and contributed the German equivalent of \$2.

The same day, another German aviator was shot down over England. The British victor, so the yarn goes, flew low, circled lower, and tossed him a package of cigarettes. The German waved his thanks. The age of chivalry is not dead. To make this statement letter-perfect, it might be remembered that in the true age of chivalry, the knights were very chivalrous to each other, but were pretty hard on women, children, and commoners.

The Spitfire collection fund, mentioned above, is called the "David and Goliath" fund. On account of this name, every Briton named David, Davies, or Davidson has been asked to contribute to it, in order to promote the "heroic onslaught against the Philistine of Nazism."

AROUND the HOUSE **Items of Interest to the Housewife**

It is a good plan to disinfect sinks and other drains once each week.

Dogs having access to the house should be kept thoroughly clean and free from fleas. Serious damage may be done if fleas enter rugs or upholstered furniture.

A teaspoon of salt and dessert-spoon of lemon juice answer the same purpose as "salts of Lemon" for removing iron mold from linen. It is not a poison and will not prove injurious to the linen.

Potatoes that are to be French fried should stand in cold water at least an hour before cooking.

One soon learns by handling pots when managing house plants that if pots are light the plants are dry; if heavy they may be left without water for a time.

When laundering curtains of voile, scrim or any material which has to be ironed, if they are folded so the selvage ends are together and ironed they will hang perfectly even and straight.

Uncle Phil Says:



To Be Cut by Strangers

After a while friends get tired of handling temperamental persons "with gloves," and leave them to their "cruel" fate.

Men who like to hold office are particularly susceptible to swelled head. It is their affliction.

The age of discretion is when you don't want anything that might get you into trouble.

You Never Can Tell

The value of experience depends upon the dividends it pays.

All steps forward that have been taken in civilization have been by individuals. Collectivism is for those without ambition.

Some climb the ladder of luck, and some walk under it.

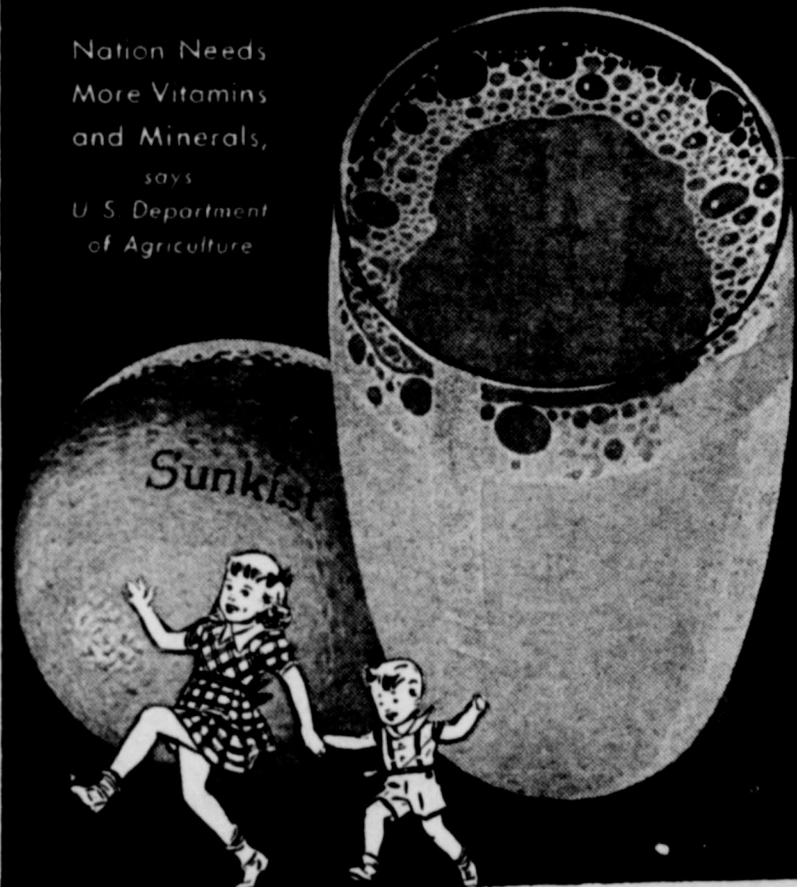
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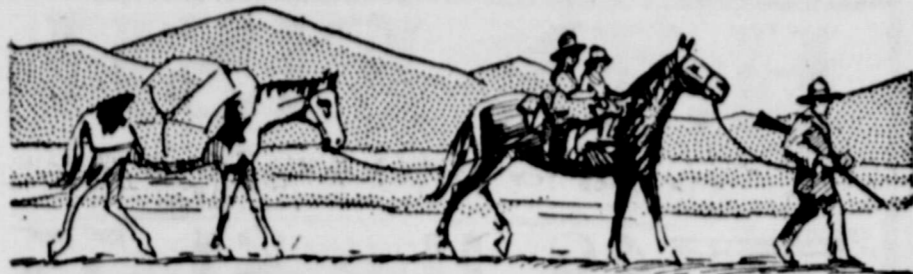
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CARMEN OF THE RANCHO

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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CHAPTER XV—Continued

Carmen, whose chamber was closest to the living room, was awakened from her sleep by a piercing scream; then followed silence. Throwing on a wrapper, the Senorita opened her door and hastened into the big room. Monica, trembling, stood looking at a portrait. "Monica!" cried Carmen. "Was it you who screamed?" "Yes, little one—yes. I am sorry . . . Yes, I did scream." "What on earth is wrong, Monica? Are you ill?"

The Indian woman was breathing hard. "Senorita," she quavered in a high-pitched voice, pointing to the painting, "who is that man?" "That is Senor Bowie. He was our rancho manager here." Monica threw all her little strength into her cracked voice. She was trembling with emotion and again, as she spoke, she pointed. "My little Carmen! That is the man who brought you back to me from the Indians."

"Monica! Dear!" Carmen stared at her blankly. "Surely you are mistaken—your eyes . . ."

The Indian woman calmed down a little. "No! No! I am not mistaken."

"Remember, Monica," persisted Carmen, her own senses reeling, "you do not see as well as you once did."

"I see well enough to know that face, little one. If I were blind, my little one, those eyes would stare at me. You know, dear one, for years I was forbidden to speak of that terrible day. You were ill for years afterward, and no one was allowed to speak even a word of what had happened. But I tell you, that is the man who left you with me. I have seen his eyes a thousand times. Oh, where is he, that we may know what happened after you and Terecita were stolen so horribly?"

"Calm yourself, Monica," urged Carmen, shaking like a leaf. "Was the man alone?"

"No, senorita. Two men were with him."

"I don't think you can be right," declared Carmen, breathing swiftly. "He has never spoken of such a thing. I don't . . ."

Monica shook her head wearily. "I know only one thing. Whoever he is, that is the man."

"Until I am as sure as you are," said Carmen, "promise me you will not say one word to a living soul about this. I can find out. It will take a little time. Until then, not a word, Monica."

"No, my senorita, not a word. But find out yourself."

The almost distracted girl returned to her room to fall on her knees. Again and again she recalled every word of Monica's. Again and again she weighed them, doubting, fearing, overwhelmed with uncertainty and yet succumbing at times to the strange certainty that Monica must be right.

Dismay seized her with that conviction. The stern rule made by Don Ramon, after the breakdown resulting from her terrifying experience, that no word should ever be spoken of it in the family would account for a great deal. But whatever the mystery, the key to all of it must be in Bowie's hands; the thought left her prostrated.

She felt an impulse to send at once for him, to learn everything; but the sequel might be dreadfully embarrassing. Then the happier thought occurred that grizzly old Ben Pardaloe might know something, perhaps everything.

The longer she pondered, the more she felt sure that to him she must turn. Whatever there was of fact in Monica's story might be learned from him. Fired by her shock and uncertainty, unable to sleep that night, so distraught next day that Dona Maria chided her, yet tortured by her conviction that Monica was right and determined to resolve her doubts, Carmen made an excuse the second day to take Pedro and Maria and go to Monterey to waylay the old stage driver. Asking in Monterey at the stage barn, she learned that Pardaloe would be in late in the afternoon. She lunched with her Aunt Ysabel, pleading shopping to account for her trip, and in good time met the stage. Pardaloe was overjoyed to see her. She told him she wanted very much to see him. "I'm alaying over here tonight, se-

norita. What do you want to see about, hm?"

"It's some information I want, senor. I think you can give it to me."

"If I kin, senorita, it's yourn, right off."

"Senor Ben," she began low and seriously, "I need some help. I know you came into California about ten or eleven years ago over the mountains from Texas with Senor Bowie—is it not so?"

Pardaloe nodded. "Bout that long ago, I guess, senorita, what about it?"

"Now I'll tell you what I know. About that time the Indians raided our rancho in the South, Los Alamos. They killed my father; my mother died from shock. My little sister Terecita and I were carried off by the savages into the mountains. Senor Ben, my sister and I were so nearly insane with fright that we could recall nothing of what happened except I seem to remember something about a fight. Beyond that, all memory leaves me. All I know, and this only because I was told so, is that we were brought back to the rancho—where everything had been burned—by a white man. Senor Ben, can you tell me, do you know, anything about that part of the story?"

Then the grizzled scout began to talk in his slow and deliberate manner. He retold the story of how he, Bowie and the Indian, Simmie, had rescued two tiny frightened girls from a fierce Indian band and had left them with a missionary somewhere along the Southern California coast.

Carmen pressed him for every detail and in the end she was practically convinced that Bowie was hero of her greatest childhood adventure.

In somewhat of a daze she thanked Pardaloe for all his information and the next morning she returned to the rancho.

Guadalupe did not seem quite the same to Carmen when she got home. There was too little in its present to interest her; too much in its past to think about. And despite her efforts to busy herself in things around her, Carmen faded in health and spirits. Not until Pedro came to her, hat in hand, one day in the spring with brief news did she revive. "Senorita," he said, "Sanchez and I, we were over at the valley of the pines yesterday, lookin' for cattle. Senorita, the strawberries are red."

She was sewing in the patio, her thought far from her fingers. She sprang to her feet. "Muchas gracias, Pedro, muchas gracias. We will have some. Saddle my pony."

Without an hour's delay—less than an hour—spent in a wild gallop into the hills, Carmen returned to her room and addressed a note to Senor Henry Bowie at New Helvetia.

"Strawberries are ripe."

And with a strange thrill she signed it "Carmen." She dispatched it by Sanchez. He was to take horse and deliver it only to Senor Bowie; this upon his life.

When Bowie took the dainty note in hand he was surprised. Once opened, he could read it at a glance. But what did it imply? He thrilled at the signature. Certainly Carmen could not be engaged to marry the bald Spaniard. If she were she would never write him any sort of a message, much less one so cryptic as this.

The thrill of the woman who had sealed it tingled now in the veins of the man who read and reread it over and over.

"Sanchez," exclaimed Bowie suddenly, "say only this to Senorita Carmen. Be careful—say it when she is alone. Say: I hunger for strawberries."

Sanchez stared. The message was the strangest. But the shining gold coin laid in his hand was quite comprehensible. He repeated his lesson until Bowie was satisfied he had it straight and dismissed him. "Put up your horse and get some supper. Start tomorrow morning at two o'clock. Ride fast or I shall overtake you. Tell Senorita I said this. But do you understand? Be careful no one hears you."

Late that night, long after the house was quiet, Carmen lay dreaming when she thought she heard a low voice without her window humming her Spanish air, "Go Ask the High Stars Gleaming." A delicious feeling crept over her as she lay and listened. She scrupled even to

listen—it seemed like forbidden fruit; but, like forbidden fruit, very sweet.

It was Henry Bowie, she knew for certain. None but a madman would have essayed that long on the rancho at midnight. He had ridden hard all day to be at night.

She sat up in bed and thought. Some acknowledgment she must make. She tiptoed stealthily to her dresser, found a candle, lighted it, and crept toward her window. All that Bowie saw was a white arm slowly extended and a lighted candle set cautiously within the pane. The singer no longer bespoke the favor of the high stars; a greater light quickened his heartbeats in that flame of the candle. And as he reached the end of a dim strain in his song the white arm once more reached forward, and the candle was put out to signify his dismissal.

There were surprises at Guadalupe next morning. Senor Bowie appeared, an unbidden guest, for breakfast. There was much laughter and joyous welcome at seeing him from all except Carmen. She was becomingly reserved. But she could not altogether control the color that heightened in her cheeks so early.

"I just thought I'd drop down and see how things were running at

"If Don Ramon allowed that . . ." blurted out Bowie.

"He was unarmed. And he didn't want to get killed."

"But somebody's got to do something. These scoundrels will gobble the whole rancho piecemeal."

Carmen sighed. "Discouraging for the poor Spaniards," she said resignedly. "But the good God will do something for us. We are going too far, senor; let's turn this way to the valley. Does Guadalupe look very different to you from what it used to?"

At dinner the talk turned on the squatter problem already seriously agitating the owners of the ranchos about the bay region. The scum of camp followers, always ready to move and emboldened by Fremont's invasion, had spread over the land like noxious insects, devouring all in their path.

But Carmen's heart was set on the merienda, for the success of which she was accountable, and next morning she had a long list of things to be done in making ready for the picnic. Bowie was called on to such an extent that a more sophisticated man might have suspected she had sent for him chiefly to help her. The Texan, however, enjoyed his work hugely and, having wrung from Don Ramon the privilege of supplying the wine, made a trip to Monterey for some imported vintages and for those delicacies procurable only along the shipping front.

Carmen was startled next day when two carretas were unloaded at the rancho house. "Certainly," she said as she stood with Dona Maria and Bowie, watching the servants carry in supplies, "you Americanos are wonderful."

"But please remember, senorita, I am not an Americano. I am a Tejano. You said the merienda would last three days. And there will be some good eaters among our guests. There won't be much of all these things left to carry home."

It is sometimes more fun to get ready for a trip than to make the trip. Carmen, with her assistants, had a capital time getting ready for her picnic. The weather favored her, and the party set out from the rancho in high spirits; indeed, with the family, the servants and the vaqueros loaded with hampers, and the two carretas, the string of horses and riders looked like a cavalcade. It was led by Senorita Carmen, attended this time by Bowie.

As was befitting, they were early on the ground—among the first—and a busy morning went to making all ready and greeting new arrivals. Following the annual custom, the first dinner late in the day was a gala affair before settling down, ostensibly at least, to the work of gathering strawberries.

Don Ramon presided at the first table with his Dona and Senorita as hostesses. Henry Bowie and a few special guests sat with them. The dinner was featured by game provided by Guadalupe vaqueros. Bowie complimented the hostess on its variety.

"I was lucky," she confessed to him in an aside. "Sanchez brought in practically all of it—the venison and elk and the quail and pigeons—all in two days. Sanchez is the best hunter on the rancho."

Carmen was walking on air. Her face reflected every emotion a happy hour could awaken; low bubbling laughter; natural color deepened by pleasure and excitement; quips and retorts rolling from a ready tongue; teeth and eyes that flashed together.

And when the wines were served, her guests at the tables under the trees sang with extraordinary fervor a drinking song punctuated by the popping of corks and the clinking of glasses. In fact, Bowie's wines proved equal to inspiring more than one drinking song. And as the dinner progressed, the senoritas raised their glasses with the caballeros to augment the choruses.

In the midst of this hilarity and the final moments of the parting day a clatter of hoofs was heard among the more distant pines. At least, it was heard by the ears of a frontiersman trained by many surprises to catch unusual sounds.

In the fewest possible moments a horseman, galloping up to the nearest table, threw himself from the saddle, his desperate panting, the froth that flecked his chest and dropped from his muzzle, the nervous champing at the bit, all told the story of a grueling ride. The dismounted rider lifted his hat and looked, dismayed and inquiringly, among the revelers as if searching for someone. Bowie rose from his seat at the table.

"Pedro!" he called, raising his hand.

"Senor Bowie!" exclaimed the vaquero with relief. "Please! Will you speak with me?" The vaquero walked rapidly beyond earshot of the tables, the Texan following him.

"What is it, Pedro?" asked Bowie.

"What has happened?"

"Senor Bowie—Sanchez!"

"What about him?"

"He has been murdered."

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Carmen of the Rancho—14



"If I kin it's yourn right off."

Guadalupe," said Bowie to Don Ramon, laughing, of course.

"It was awful of me to do what I did, senor," confessed Carmen when they were out in the sunshine together after breakfast and she was trying hard to control herself.

"I just thought you'd like a merienda again. And this year I must be hostess for Guadalupe, and it's to run for several days."

"Isn't it lucky for me I'm here to help—if I may."

"It was awfully nice of you to protect me at breakfast, senor. It was a perfectly shameful thing for me to do—flying in the face of everything. No matter! Don Ramon and Dona Maria don't suspect the strawberries. Only faithful Sanchez has the secret."

"Our secret."

"I didn't say that. I am going to take Pedro and ride over to inspect the strawberries. Do you suppose I might find you over that way after a while?"

"Before you get there."

"You and I got terribly scolded that time I rode out with you early in the morning. We poor senoritas have to be so careful!" she said demurely.

"Look for me when you near the valley."

The Texan was as good as his word. When Carmen rode up to where he had halted, a look passed between them that only they understood.

The three rode together. As they approached the river Carmen pointed. "Do you see those two cabins across the Melena?"

Bowie looked. "I do see them. What are they?"

"Two uninvented neighbors of ours—Americanos, who have settled there."

"But that is on the rancho."

"They seem to think our rancho is theirs. They are what you call squatters."

"They should be driven off. Does Don Ramon know?"

"He has been across there to see them. One of them is your old friend, Captain Blood. He pointed a rifle at Don Ramon and told him to get off his property or he would shoot him. And said, incidentally, there were too many greasers in this country, anyway."

Carmen spoke in the calm tone most calculated to arouse the anger of an honest man.

Bowie exploded. He swore savagely in English.

"I don't understand," said Carmen innocently, though she had a pretty correct idea of his language.

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Ariel Club News

The Ariel Club met with Mrs. W. C. McDonald Wednesday afternoon.

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In answer to a request of J. M. Edwards, band master, a number of the parents of band pupils met in the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon and organized a Band Booster Club.

Mr. Edwards presented the major needs of the band emphasized the benefits of such an organization.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Frank Perciful, president; Mrs. Paul Good, vice president; Mrs. G. C. Allen, secretary-treasurer.

To act with the executive committee, Mrs. Perciful appointed G. C. Allen, Paul Good, Willis Smith, Kial Derman, and Frank Perciful.

Wanace Clift was named chairman of the publicity committee. The president is yet to name chairman of finance program and transportation committees.

Another meeting of the organization will be held Tuesday, Sept. 24th at 3 p. m. All patrons of the school are invited to attend and join the club.

The average depth of oil wells completed in Texas in 1939 was 3,700 feet compared with 3,000 feet for the entire United States.

The Town Where I Live

BAPTIST W. M. S.

For a business meeting 18 members of the Society met at the church Monday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. G. C. Allen presiding. Voting to paper the kitchen of the Pastor's Home Wednesday afternoon and to paint the home The W. M. S. started a Paint Fund raising \$14.50.

Mrs. Allen urged attendance of the Associational Stewardship meeting at Ballinger Thursday to hear Mrs. J. H. McClain, state stewardship chairman and Mrs. Charles Sivals, district president. After business session Mrs. B. M. Gramling conducted a very interesting Bible study with all taking part.

The W. M. S. will meet at the church Monday at 3:00 p. m. for installation of officers.

S. R. Young and wife, Mrs. Lizzie Hester attended the funeral of Rev M C Bishop, a well known minister in the western district Tuesday 10 a m at San Angelo

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